

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: PROVIDENCE WATER SUPPLY BOARD
RATE FILING APPLICATION

DOCKET NO. 3684

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 39-1-1 and 39-3-11 of the General Laws, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) will conduct public hearings on the following dates and locations:

September 21, 2005 @ 7:00 P.M. North Providence Town Hall Council Chambers
2000 Smith Street
North Providence, Rhode Island

November 21, 2005 @ 9:30 AM Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, Rhode Island

At these hearings, the Commission will accept public comments regarding the above rate filing. The hearing will continue thereafter from day to day and time to time as required.

In this docket, the Commission will examine the propriety of an application made by the Providence Water Supply Board (“PWSB”) seeking to implement new rates designed to collect additional operating revenues in the amount of \$4,957,115 an overall increase of approximately 10.7%. The impact of the proposed rate filing will be an increase of 11% on all rate classes. If approved, a typical residential customer with an annual consumption of 10,000 cubic feet will see an increase of \$24.62. The Commission can approve different rates that may be higher or lower than that proposed by PWSB.

The application is on file for examination at the Commission’s office and at the office of the Providence Water Supply Board, 552 Academy Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island.

The filing can also be accessed at www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/3684page.html.

Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws; specifically Sections 39-1-7, 39-1-8, 39-1-11, 39-1-12, 39-1-16, 39-1-18, 39-1-20, 42-35-8 and 42-35-10.

THESE BUILDINGS ARE ACCESSIBLE TO THE HANDICAPPED. INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING INTERPRETER SERVICES FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED MUST NOTIFY THE COMMISSION CLERK'S OFFICE AT 941-4500, SEVENTY-TWO HOURS IN ADVANCE OF HEARING DATE.

Luly E. Massaro
Commission Clerk
September 11, 2005